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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS
HELD BY CERTAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CANDIDATES FOR THE
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A MUNICIPALITY."**

1 Strike sections 2 to 11, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2003*) (a) As used in this section
4 and section 9-261 of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
5 "election day" means the day on which a regular election, as defined in
6 section 9-1 of the general statutes, is held after the State Elections
7 Enforcement Commission and the Registrars of Voters Association of
8 Connecticut certify the completion of the state-wide centralized voter
9 registration system to the General Assembly pursuant to section 4 of
10 this act.

11 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 143 of the general
12 statutes, a person who (1) is not an elector and does not have a

13 pending application for admission as elector under said chapter 143,
14 and (2) meets the eligibility requirements under subsection (a) of
15 section 9-12 of the general statutes, may apply for admission as an
16 elector on election day.

17 (c) Any such application shall be made in accordance with the
18 provisions of section 9-20 of the general statutes, provided (1) the
19 applicant shall appear in person at the office of the registrars of voters
20 on election day, (2) an applicant who is a student enrolled at an
21 institution of higher education may submit a current photo
22 identification card issued by said institution in lieu of the identification
23 required by said section 9-20, and (3) the applicant shall declare under
24 oath that the applicant is not, to the applicant's knowledge, already
25 properly admitted as an elector and has not previously voted in the
26 election. If the information that the applicant is required to provide
27 under section 9-20 of the general statutes and this section does not
28 include proof of the applicant's residential address, the applicant shall
29 also submit a United States passport, a military identification card, a
30 learner's permit or a utility bill that has the applicant's name and
31 current address and is due within thirty days after the election or, in
32 the case of a student enrolled at an institution of higher education, a
33 registration or fee statement from such institution that has the
34 applicant's name and current address. If the registrars determine that
35 an applicant is qualified and admit the applicant as an elector, the
36 registrars shall give the applicant a notice of acceptance which
37 indicates the applicant's voting district and polling place. A notice of
38 acceptance shall be on a form designed to prevent forgery or
39 counterfeiting, as prescribed by the Secretary of the State. The
40 registrars shall check the state-wide centralized voter registration
41 system before admitting an applicant as an elector in order to
42 determine whether the applicant is an elector in another municipality
43 in the state.

44 (d) Not later than seven days after each election day, the registrars
45 of voters shall send a confirmation to the residential address of each
46 applicant who is admitted as an elector on election day under this

47 section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first-class mail with
48 instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not deliverable at the
49 address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation is returned
50 undelivered, the registrars shall refer the matter to the State Elections
51 Enforcement Commission which shall immediately conduct an
52 investigation.

53 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 9-261 of the general statutes is
54 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
55 *January 1, 2003*):

56 (a) In each primary, election or referendum, when an elector has
57 entered the polling place, [he] the elector shall (1) announce [his] the
58 elector's street address, if any, and [his] the elector's name to the
59 checkers in a tone sufficiently loud and clear as to enable all the
60 election officials present to hear the same, and (2) (A) present to the
61 checkers [his] the elector's Social Security card or any other preprinted
62 form of identification which shows [his] the elector's name and either
63 [his] the elector's address, signature or photograph, or (B) sign a
64 statement under penalty of false statement, on a form prescribed by
65 the Secretary of the State, that [he] the elector is the elector whose
66 name appears on the official checklist. Each of the checkers shall check
67 the name of such elector on the official checklist. In the case of an
68 elector who is admitted on election day under section 2 of this act, the
69 elector shall also present to the moderator the notice of acceptance
70 given to the elector under said section 2, and the moderator shall add
71 the elector's name and address to the official checklist on such day and
72 the elector shall be allowed to vote if otherwise eligible to vote. As
73 used in this section, "election day" has the same meaning as "election
74 day", as defined in section 2 of this act.

75 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2003*) Upon determining that the
76 state-wide centralized voter registration system is fully completed and
77 operational and that all municipalities in the state are participating in
78 said system, the State Elections Enforcement Commission and the
79 Registrars of Voters Association of Connecticut shall certify such

80 completion to the General Assembly.

81 Sec. 5. Section 9-158a of the general statutes is repealed and the
82 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2003, and*
83 *applicable to elections held after the State Elections Enforcement Commission*
84 *and the Registrars of Voters Association of Connecticut make the certification*
85 *required under section 4 of this act*):

86 As used in sections 9-139c, 9-140b, 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, and
87 9-307:

88 (1) "Federal election" means any general or special election or any
89 primary held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting, nominating
90 or electing any candidate for the office of president, vice president,
91 presidential elector, member of the United States Senate or member of
92 the United States House of Representatives;

93 (2) "Former resident" means a person who was a bona fide resident
94 of a town in this state and who has ~~[removed]~~ moved from that town
95 to another state less than thirty days before the day of a presidential
96 election and who for that reason is unable to register to vote in the
97 election in ~~[his]~~ said person's present ~~[town or]~~ state of residence;

98 (3) "Overseas elector" means any person permitted to vote pursuant
99 to subsection (b) of section 9-158b;

100 (4) "Presidential election" means an election at which electors of
101 President and Vice-President are elected;

102 (5) "Resident" means a bona fide resident of a town in this state;

103 (6) "State" includes any of the several states, the District of
104 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin
105 Islands; and

106 (7) "United States" includes the several states, the District of
107 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin
108 Islands, but does not include American Samoa, The Canal Zone, the

109 trust territory of the Pacific Islands or any other territory or possession
110 of the United States.

111 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 9-158b of the general statutes is
112 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
113 *January 1, 2003, and applicable to elections held after the State Elections*
114 *Enforcement Commission and the Registrars of Voters Association of*
115 *Connecticut make the certification required under section 4 of this act*):

116 (a) Each citizen of the United States who is at least eighteen years of
117 age, is a [resident or] former resident and [who] has not forfeited [his]
118 said citizen's electoral privileges because of a disfranchising crime,
119 may vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors, but for no
120 other offices, in the town in this state in which [he resides, or] said
121 citizen formerly resided in the manner provided in sections 9-158c to 9-
122 158m, inclusive, as amended by this act.

123 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 9-158c of the general statutes is
124 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
125 *January 1, 2003, and applicable to elections held after the State Elections*
126 *Enforcement Commission and the Registrars of Voters Association of*
127 *Connecticut make the certification required under section 4 of this act*):

128 (a) Not earlier than forty-five days before the election and not later
129 than the close of the polls on election day, each [resident, or] former
130 resident who desires to vote in a presidential election under sections 9-
131 158a to 9-158m, inclusive, as amended by this act, may apply for a
132 "presidential ballot" to the municipal clerk of the town in which [he]
133 said former resident is qualified to vote on the form prescribed in
134 section 9-158d, as amended by this act. Application for a "presidential
135 ballot" may be made in person or absentee, in the manner provided for
136 applying for an absentee ballot under section 9-140, except as provided
137 in said sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive.

138 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 9-158d of the general statutes is
139 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
140 *January 1, 2003, and applicable to elections held after the State Elections*

141 *Enforcement Commission and the Registrars of Voters Association of*
142 *Connecticut make the certification required under section 4 of this act):*

143 (a) The application for a presidential ballot shall be a form signed in
144 duplicate by the applicant under penalty of false statement in absentee
145 balloting, which shall provide substantially as follows:

146 To the Town Clerk of the Town of Connecticut

147 I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of false statement in
148 absentee balloting that the following statements are true:

149 1. I am a citizen of the United States.

150 2. I have not forfeited my electoral privileges because of conviction
151 of a disfranchising crime.

152 3. I was born on, and on the day of the next presidential election,
153 I shall be at least 18 years of age. [Check and complete 4 or 5,
154 whichever applies:]

155 [4. RESIDENT. I am a bona fide resident of the above town, to
156 which I am making this application, and I reside at Street. I moved
157 to said town on the day of, 20... Before becoming a resident of
158 said town, I resided at Street, in the Town of County of, State
159 of]

160 [5.] 4. FORMER RESIDENT. I am a former resident of the above
161 town, to which I am making this application, and resided at Street
162 therein. I moved from such town to my present town of residence on
163 the day of, 20.., being within thirty days before the date of the
164 next presidential election, and for that reason I cannot register to vote
165 in said presidential election in my present town of residence. I am now
166 a bona fide resident of the Town of, in the state of, now residing
167 at Street therein.

168 [6.] 5. I hereby apply for a "presidential ballot" for the election to be
169 held on, 20... I have not voted and will not vote otherwise than by

170 this ballot at that election. I am not eligible to vote for electors of
171 President and Vice-President [in any other town in Connecticut or] in
172 any other state.

173 [7.] 6. The said ballot is to be given to me personally mailed to me at
174 (bona fide mailing address)

175 Dated at ..., this ... day of ... 20...

176 (Signature of applicant)

177 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 9-158e of the general statutes is
178 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
179 *January 1, 2003, and applicable to elections held after the State Elections*
180 *Enforcement Commission and the Registrars of Voters Association of*
181 *Connecticut make the certification required under section 4 of this act*):

182 (a) Upon receipt of an application for a presidential ballot under
183 sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, as amended by this act, the clerk,
184 if satisfied that the application is proper and that the applicant is
185 qualified to vote under said sections, shall forthwith give or mail to the
186 applicant, as the case may be, a ballot for presidential and vice-
187 presidential electors for use at the election and instructions and
188 envelopes for its return. At such time the clerks shall also mail a
189 duplicate of the application to the appropriate official of [(1) the state
190 or the town in this state in which the applicant last resided in the case
191 of an applicant who is a resident, or (2)] the state [or the town in this
192 state] in which the applicant now resides. [in the case of an applicant
193 who is a former resident.]

194 Sec. 10. Section 9-158j of the general statutes is repealed and the
195 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2003, and*
196 *applicable to elections held after the State Elections Enforcement Commission*
197 *and the Registrars of Voters Association of Connecticut make the certification*
198 *required under section 4 of this act*):

199 Upon receipt of an application for a "Presidential Ballot" or

200 "Overseas Ballot" the town clerk shall forthwith notify the registrars of
201 voters of the applicant's name, with a notation designating [him] the
202 applicant as a person voting for presidential and vice-presidential
203 electors or federal offices only. If the name of a presidential voter [who
204 is a former resident] appears on the registry list, the registrars shall
205 insert the letters "pf" in the margin preceding [his] the voter's name.
206 The registrars shall prepare a list of names and addresses of
207 presidential voters and overseas electors whose names do not appear
208 on the registry list, for each voting district, which list shall accompany
209 the check list to be used at such election in such district. The registrars
210 shall insert the letters "pf" in the margin of such list of presidential
211 voters preceding the name of each applicant, [who is a former
212 resident.]

213 Sec. 11. Section 9-158k of the general statutes is repealed and the
214 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2003, and*
215 *applicable to elections held after the State Elections Enforcement Commission*
216 *and the Registrars of Voters Association of Connecticut make the certification*
217 *required under section 4 of this act*):

218 The municipal clerk shall file each duplicate application or other
219 official information received by [him] such clerk from another state, [or
220 from another town in this state,] indicating that a person who formerly
221 resided [or presently resides] in such town has made application to
222 vote at a presidential election in such other state, [or town,] and shall
223 maintain an alphabetical index of such information for a period of one
224 hundred eighty days after the election. The clerk shall compare each
225 such application or statement of information with applications made
226 under the provisions of sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, as
227 amended by this act, and, after the election, with the names checked
228 off as having voted on the check list for the election, to ascertain that
229 any such person has not voted more than once. Whenever the record
230 indicates that any person has applied for a presidential ballot and
231 indicated in [his] such person's application that [he] such person is
232 applying as a former resident, and there is record evidence that such
233 person has applied in another state [or town] as a new resident, the

234 applicant's ballot shall not be cast in [his] such person's former town of
235 residence."